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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

18 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

19 SAGE HUMPHRIES, GINA MENICHINO,
ROSEMARIE DeANGELO, DANIELLE
GUTIERREZ, JANE DOE 1,
and JANE DOE 2

20 Case Number: 2:21-cv-01412-ART-EJY

21 **DECLARATION OF GINA MENICHINO
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

22 Plaintiffs,

23 vs.

24 MITCHELL TAYLOR BUTTON and
DUSTY BUTTON,

25 Defendants.

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28 **DECLARATION OF GINA MENICHINO IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

I, Gina Menichino, declare as follows:

1. I am Gina Menichino, a Plaintiff in the above-captioned action.

2. Defendants have filed a defamation counterclaim against me for the following

statement:

The whole game was to keep him happy. Don't get him angry, or I was unworthy and I would lose my dance career.

It's the first memory of when the grooming began.'...that Counterclaimant Mitchell Taylor Button gave her a teddy bear sprayed with his cologne, so she could feel like she was 'sleeping' with him...

[H]e devised reasons for them to be alone together and it went on for a year and a half.

He [Counterclaimant Mitchell Taylor Button] made her believe that telling anyone about 'them' would ruin her career.

3. These statements are true.

4. I subjectively believe these statements are true.

5. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I did not provide any information to reporters beyond information that was already accessible in my complaint against Defendants.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: January 6, 2025

/s/ Gina Menichino

Gina Menichino

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